

Amendments to the Abstract:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is an exhaust system (100) for an internal combustion engine, comprising a first exhaust ~~[[leg]]~~ train that is provided with a penetrable first muffler (120), especially a rear muffler, and at least one second exhaust ~~[[leg]]~~ train which ~~runs parallel to the first one and~~ encompasses a second penetrable muffler (122), particularly a rear muffler. The structure of the first muffler (120) differs from that of the second muffler (122).